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# MORTAL KOMBAT™ X

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**BLOOD TIES**

Chapter 7

## BETRAYAL IN OUTWORLD

Part 1

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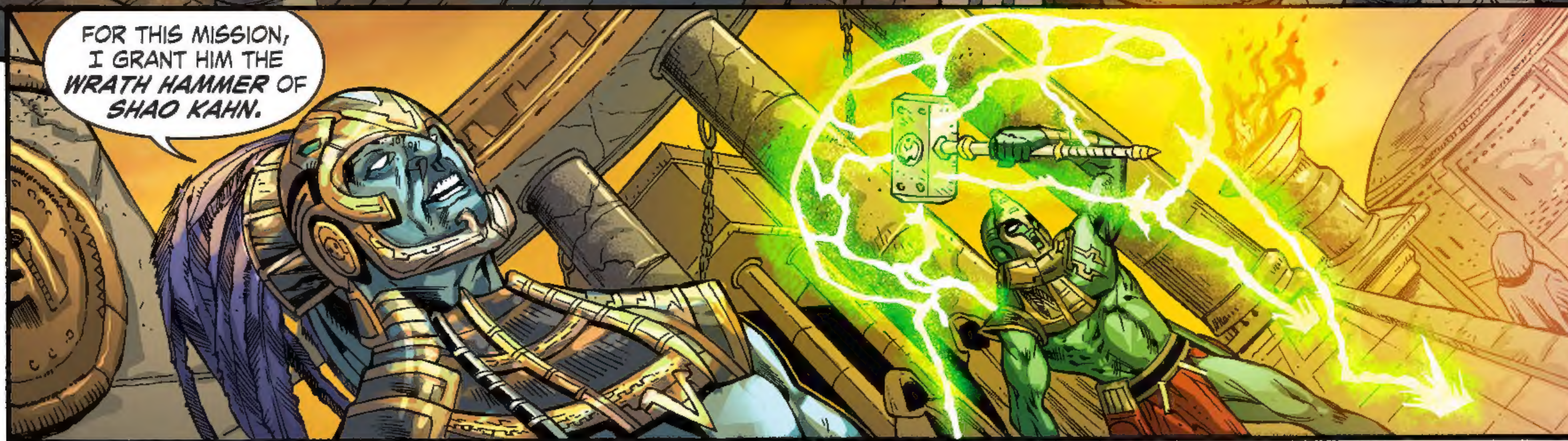




**OUTWORLD.**

PRINCE  
GORO HAS  
DISAPPEARED WHILE  
PURSUING MILEENA  
INTO THE GOLDEN  
DESERT.

MY HONORED  
FATHER, *KOTAL K'ETZ*, SHALL  
PERSONALLY OVERSEE A SEARCH  
FOR GORO...AND CONTINUE THE  
HUNT FOR MILEENA.









A close-up of Kotal Morderi, a muscular man with a blue and gold armored suit. He has a large, ornate golden helmet with a visor. He is holding a human skull in his right hand. The background is a fiery, orange-red sky.


SPEECHES ARE  
NOT ENOUGH. **REIKO** HAS  
DESTROYED OUR NORTHERN  
TRADE ROUTE...DAYS  
BEFORE HARVEST.

WHEN PEOPLE  
STARVE, I WILL LOSE  
THE CROWD.

Kotal Morderi is walking down a set of stone stairs. He is holding a torch in his right hand. He is wearing a blue and gold armored suit. In the background, there is a large, ornate golden helmet on a pedestal.

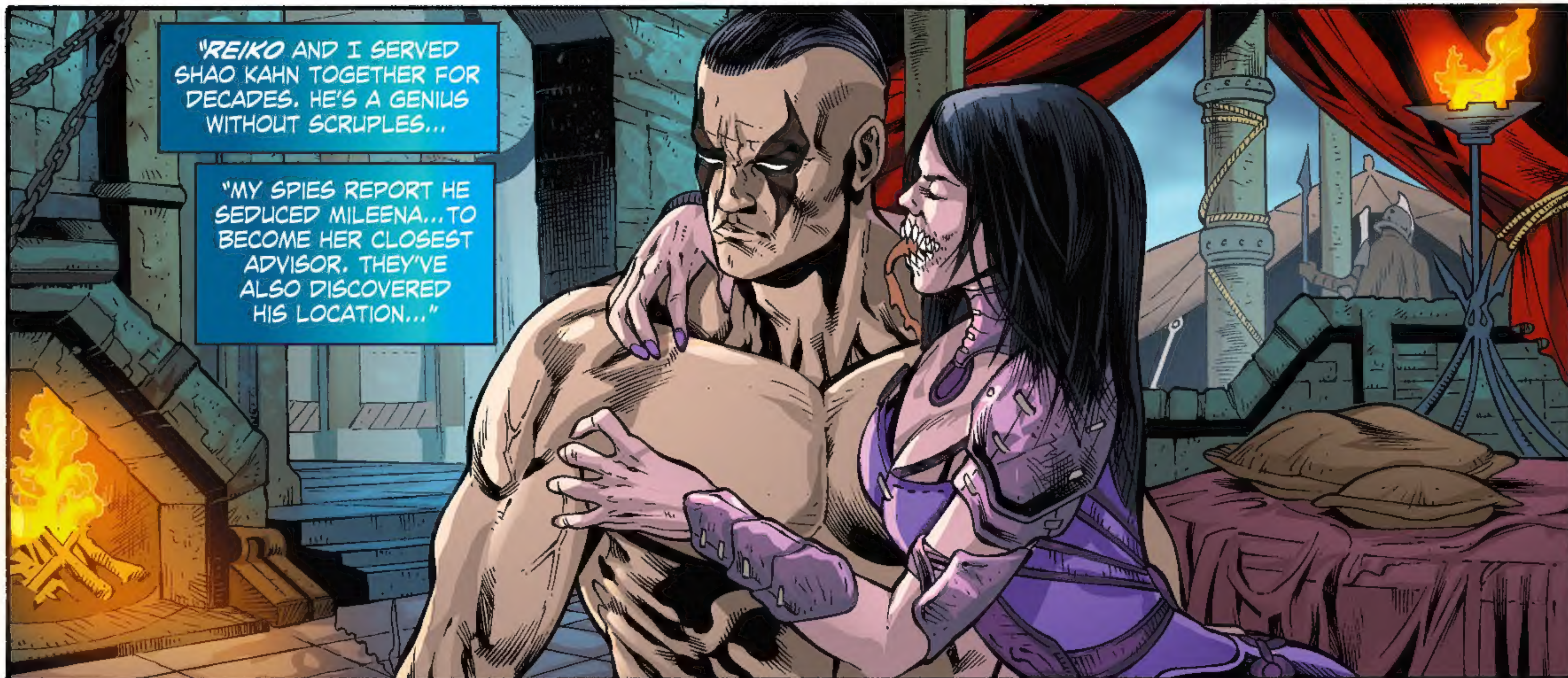
YOUR  
**FAMILY**  
IS WITH YOU  
ON THIS,  
KOTAL.

WHEN I RETURN  
WITH MILEENA IN  
CHAINS...YOU CAN EAT  
HER HEART BEFORE  
YOUR ADORING  
PUBLIC.

A close-up of Kotal Morderi, similar to the first panel. He is holding a human skull in his right hand. The background is a fiery, orange-red sky.

MILEENA  
IS **NOT** THE  
THREAT.





"REIKO AND I SERVED  
SHAO KAHN TOGETHER FOR  
DECADES. HE'S A GENIUS  
WITHOUT SCRUPLES..."

"MY SPIES REPORT HE  
SEDUCED MILEENA...TO  
BECOME HER CLOSEST  
ADVISOR. THEY'VE  
ALSO DISCOVERED  
HIS LOCATION..."



BRING NO ONE  
BACK IN CHAINS. KILL  
REIKO. KILL MILEENA.  
HISTORY IS WRITTEN  
IN **BLOOD**, NOT  
SPEECHES.



THE GOLDEN DESERT.

KOTAL IS  
FORMIDABLE, PROUD  
AND HOPELESSLY  
DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY.  
A GOOD OSH-TEKK  
BOY.





"YEARS AGO, HE  
REVEALED A  
PECULIAR QUALITY  
OF OSH-TEKK  
WARRIORS TO ME..."

UP  
THE STAIR  
PATH...



...TO  
THE FIRE'S  
EDGE!!



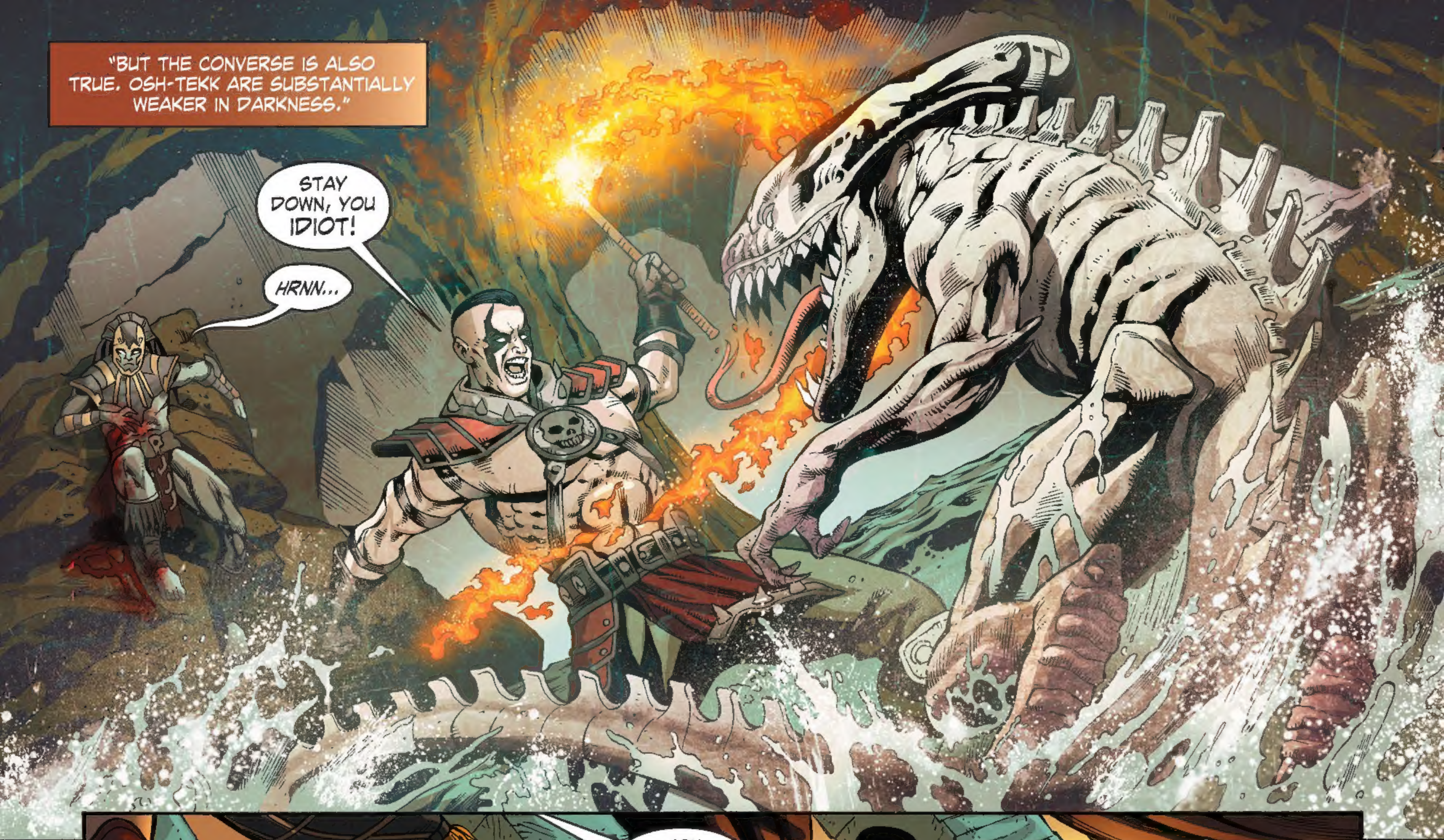
"THEY WIELD INCREDIBLE  
POWER IN SUNLIGHT."



"BUT THE CONVERSE IS ALSO TRUE. OSH-TEKK ARE SUBSTANTIALLY WEAKER IN DARKNESS."

STAY  
DOWN, YOU  
IDIOT!

HRNN...



YOU  
KNOW, REIKO,  
I'VE KILLED  
AN OSH-TEKK  
BEFORE...









THE NEXT DAY.

AS  
THE SPIES  
REPORTED--  
THE TEMPLE  
AHEAD.

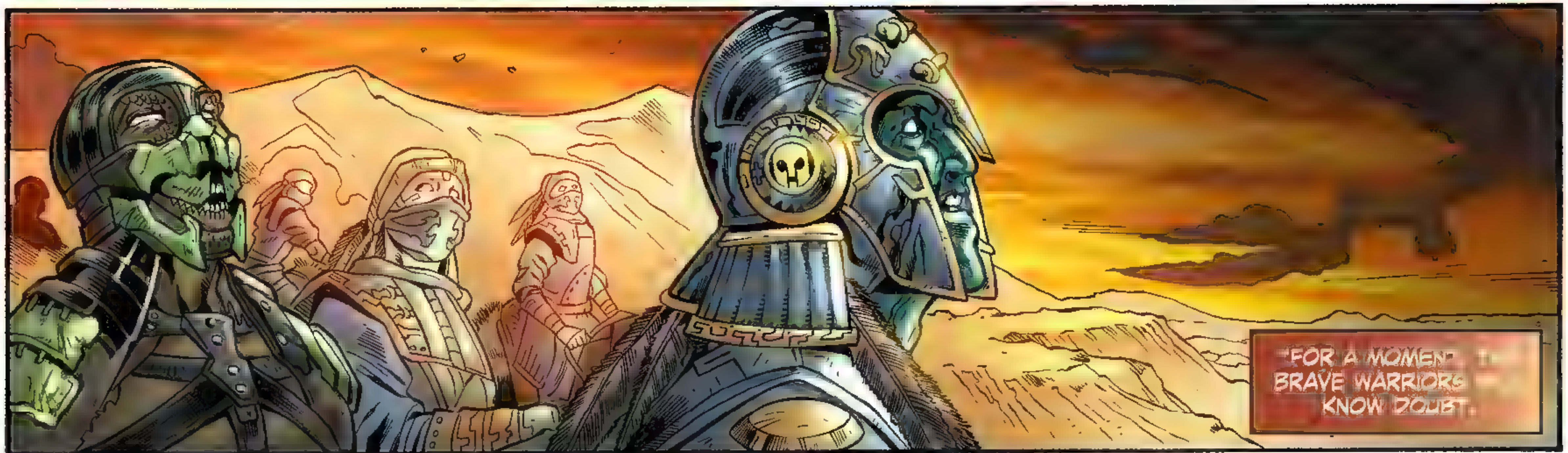
I LEAKED OUR LOCATION  
TO KOTAL. HE WILL SEND  
MOST TRUSTED WARRIORS  
OSH-TEKK WHEN THE





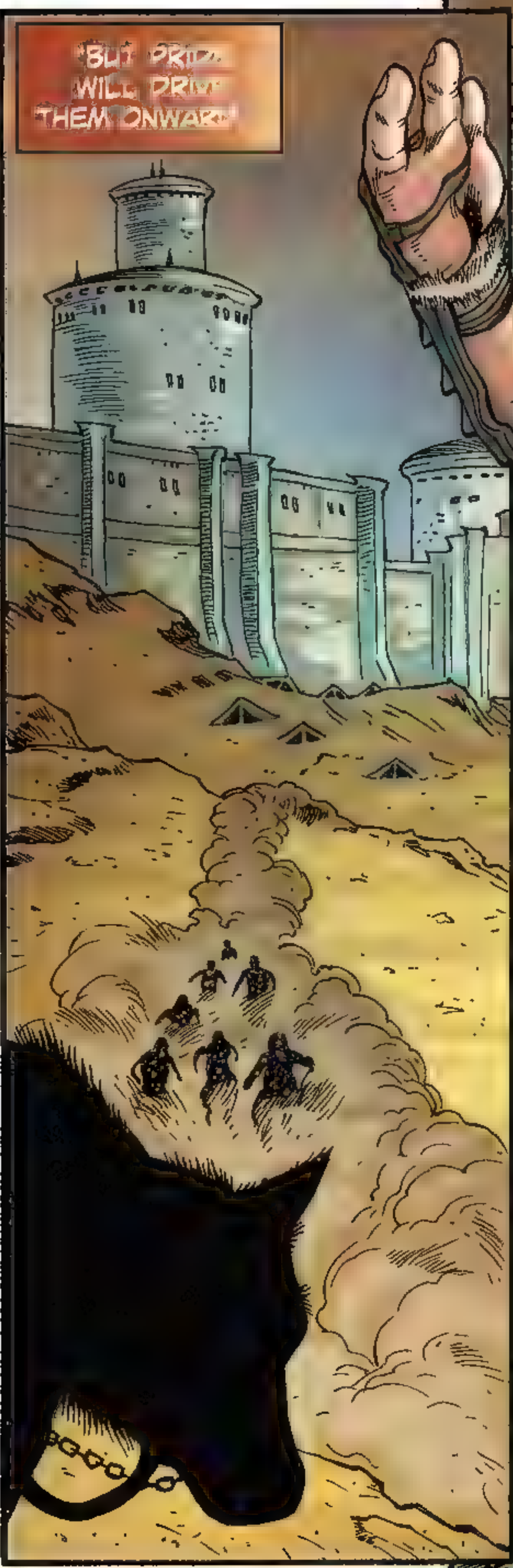


MILEENA'S SERVANT RAIN  
REMOVES THEIR  
SOLAR ADVANTAGE



"FOR A MOMENT  
BRAVE WARRIORS  
KNOW DOUBT."





"BUT PRIDE  
WILL DRIVE  
THEM ONWARD"

"IN  
YOUR  
ARMS"

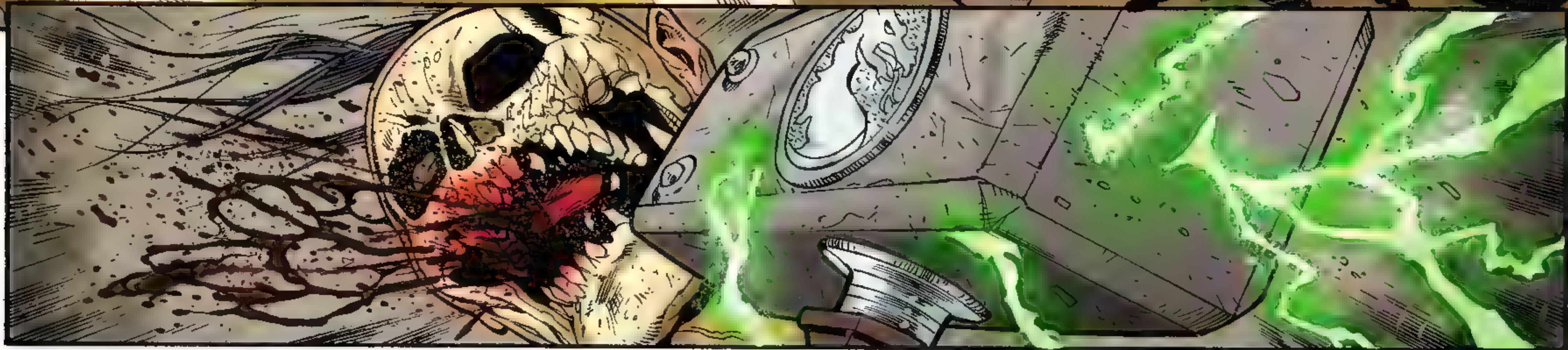
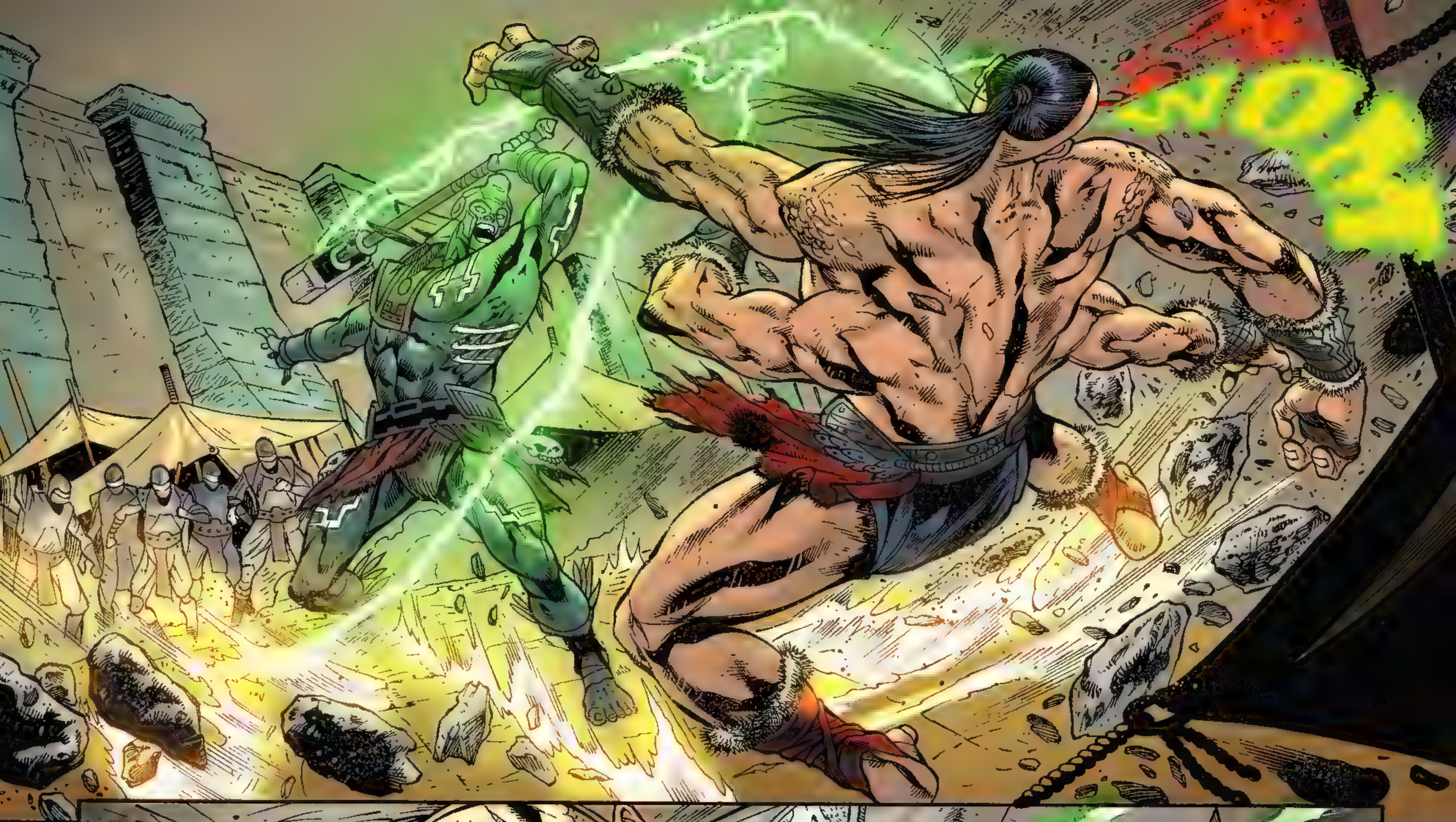
YOU  
WERE A *FOOL*  
TO COME HERE,  
KOTAL K'ETZ.



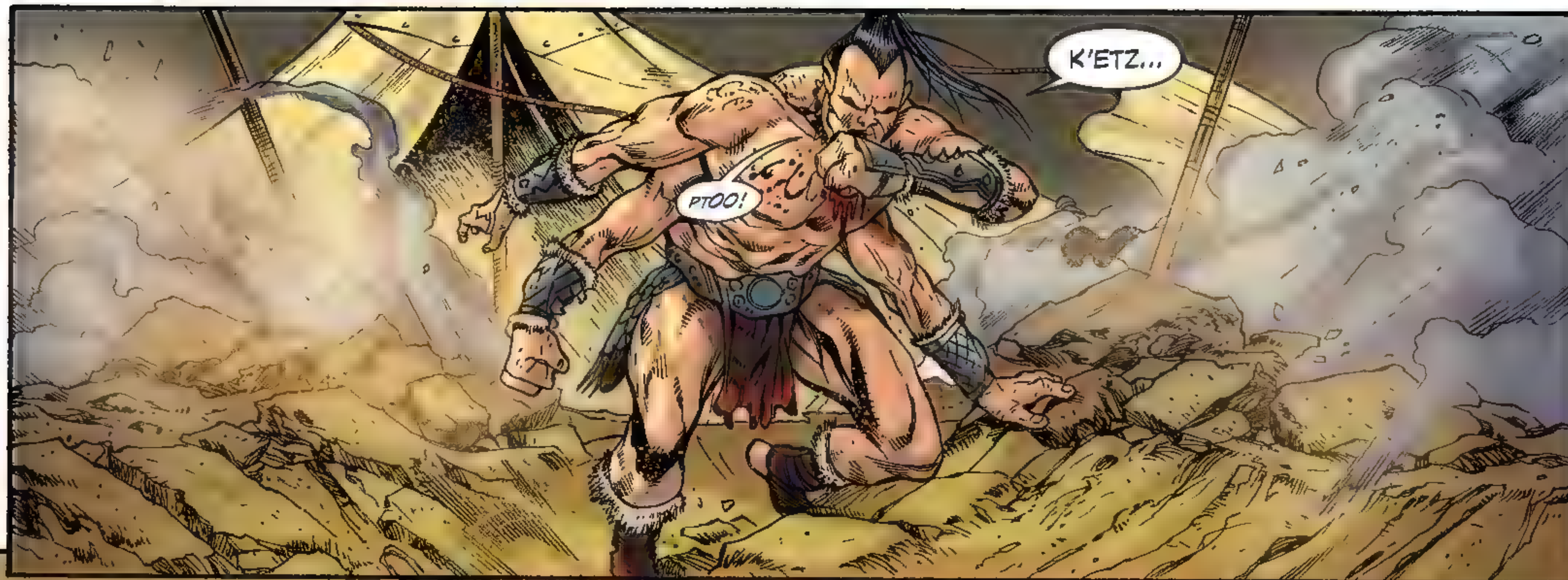




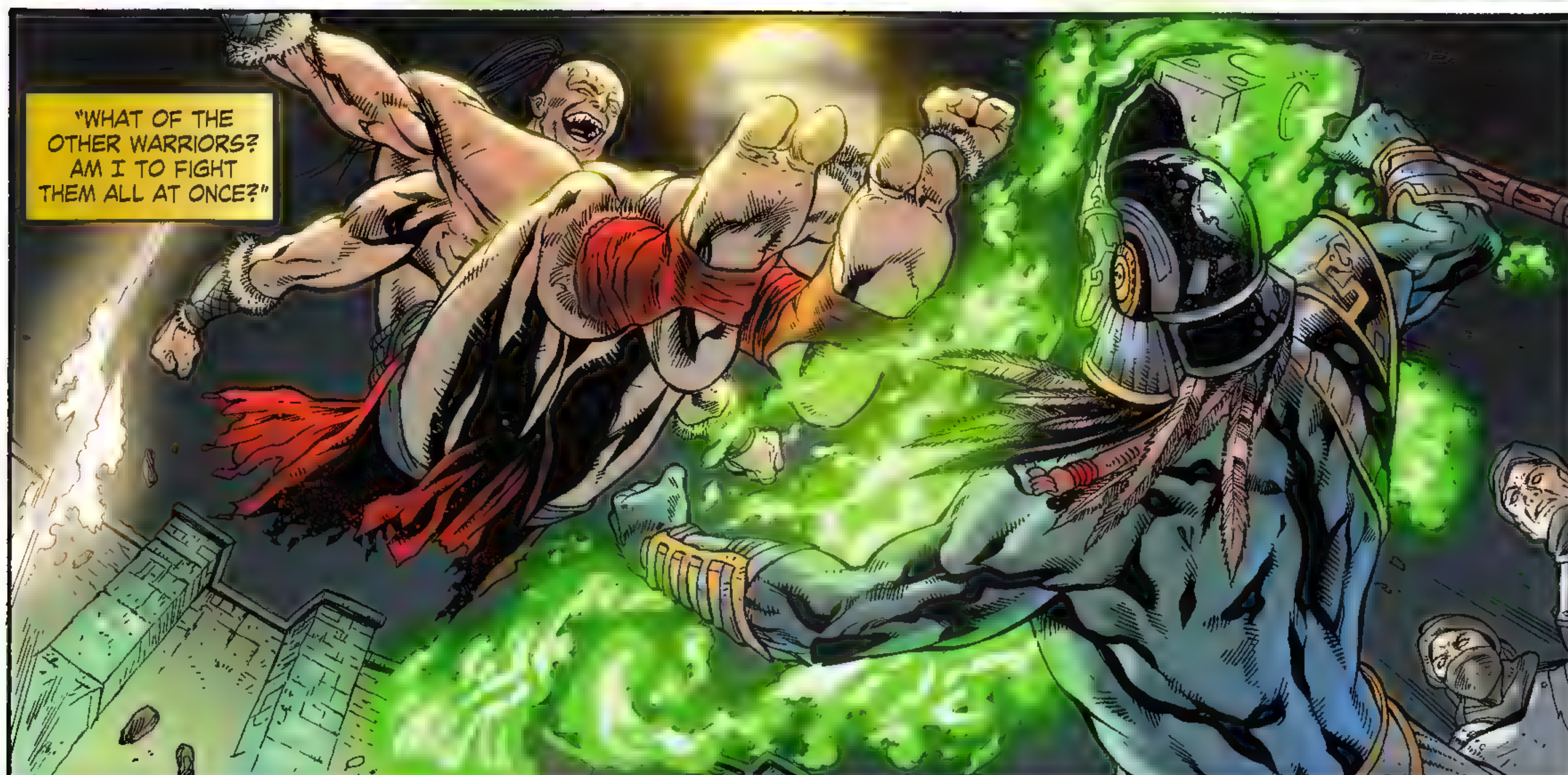
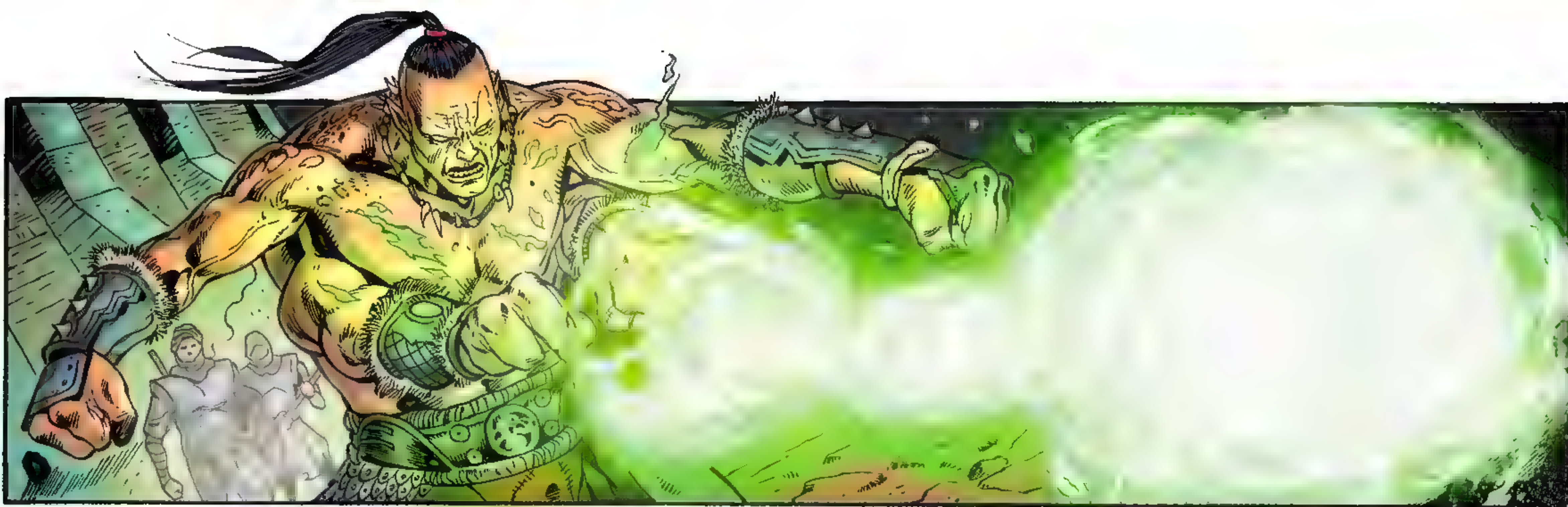






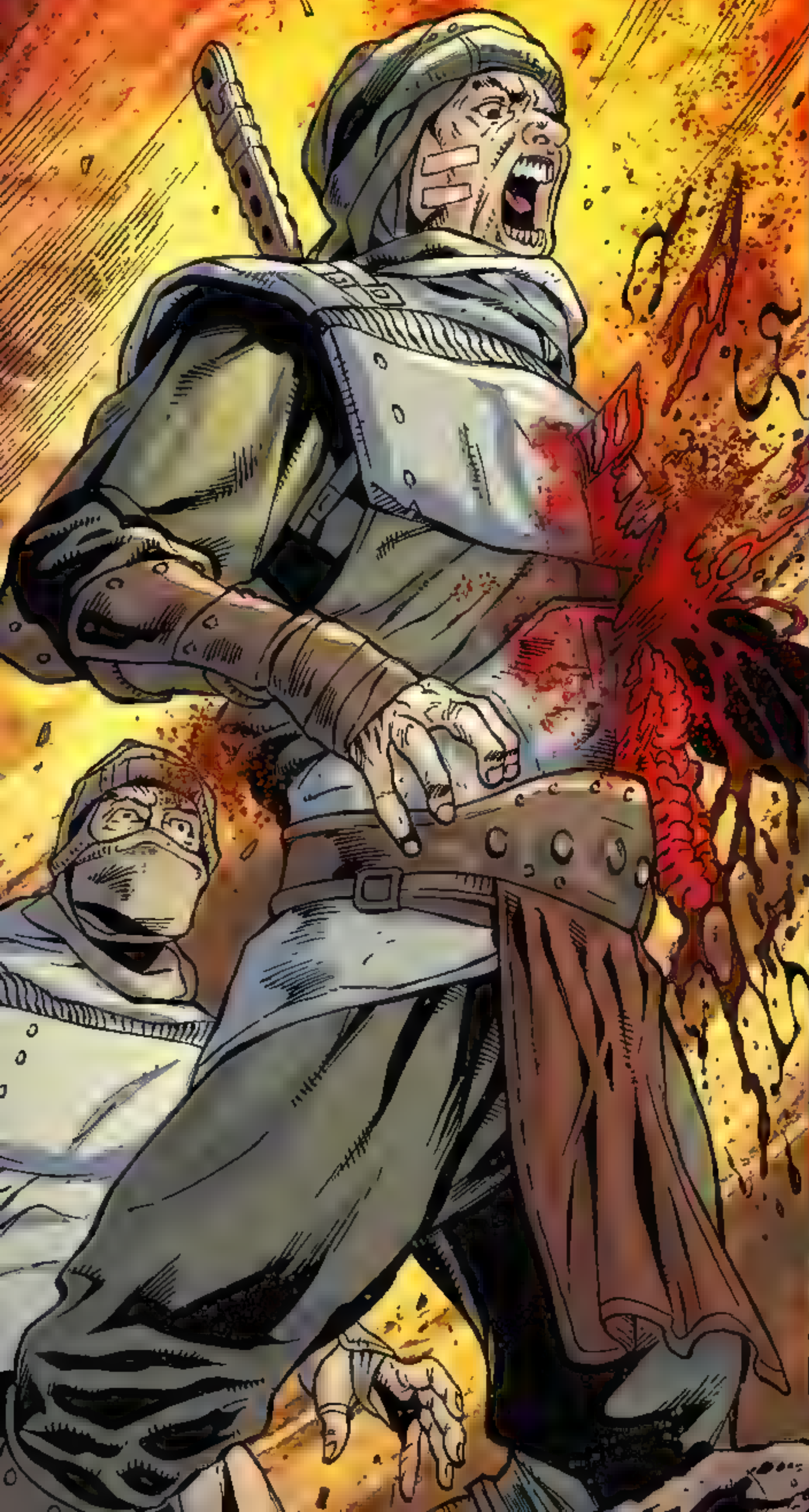








THE RED DRAGON RECENTLY  
ACQUIRED A CLOAKING TECHNOLOGY  
UTILIZED BY THE CYBER LANCE

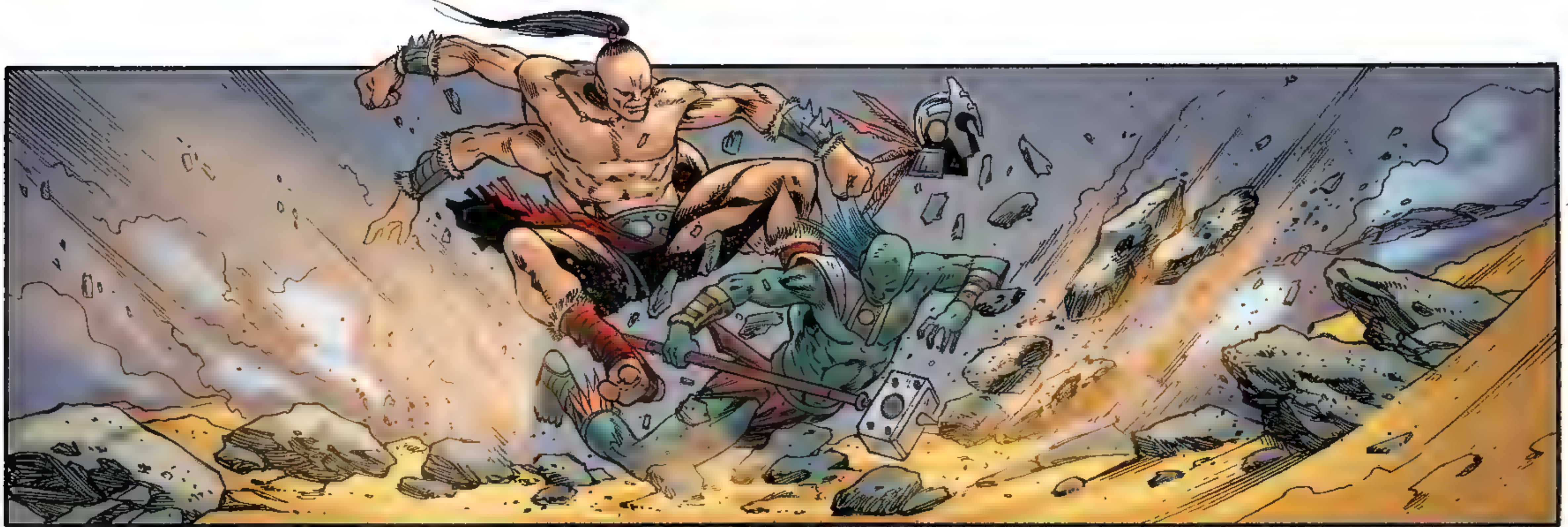


MAVADO AND HIS  
MERCENARIES ARE  
PROFESSIONALS


THEY'LL LEAVE YOU  
FREE TO DEAL WITH  
KOTAL KETZ











THIS DOES  
NOT BELONG  
TO YOU...

...AND  
NEITHER DOES  
OUTWORLD!





LATER.

MY  
FATHER?!  
IT CANNOT  
BE...

"KOTAL'S  
BLOOD RUNS  
HOT. THIS  
LOSS WILL  
BOIL HIM.  
HE WILL MAKE  
MISTAKES."



IT ISS TRUE.  
GORO WASS A  
TRAITOR, AND REIKO  
ENLISTED THE RED  
DRAGON.



"HE WILL  
DESTROY  
HIMSELF."

I AM  
SORRY, FATHER,  
BUT I HAVE NO  
CHOICE...



...BY MY FATHER'S  
SOUL, I, KOTAL KAHN,  
EMPEROR OF OUTWORLD...  
INVOKE THE *GODS*  
BEFORE GODS...

...BIND MY SOUL  
BY THE BLOOD CODE.  
MAKE OF ME A BLOOD GOD...  
GRANT ME THE *POWER*  
TO *DISARM* GORO...  
PERMANENTLY.



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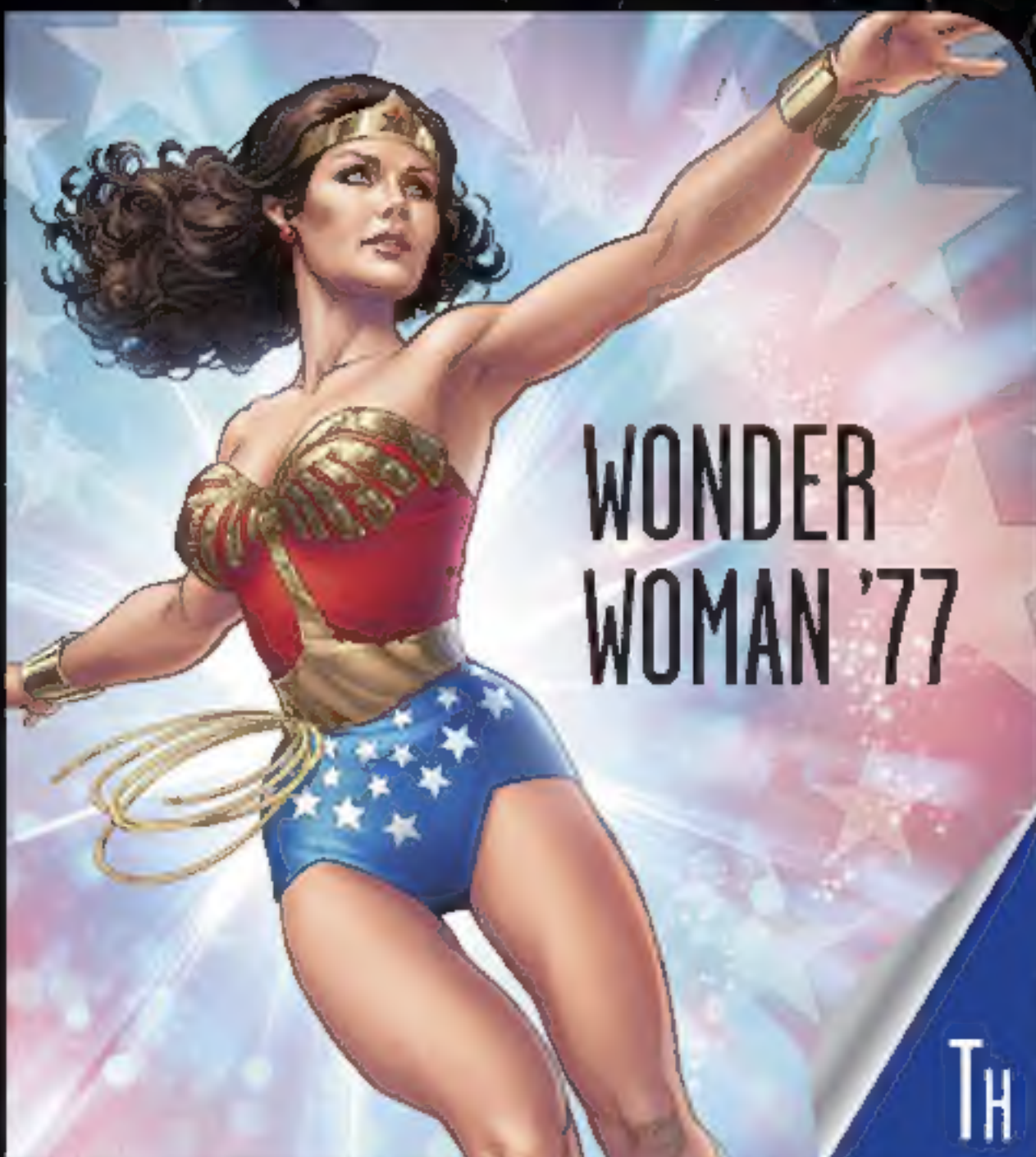
INJUSTICE:  
GODS AMONG US YEAR THREE



BATMAN '66  
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TEEN TITANS  
GO! MONTHLY



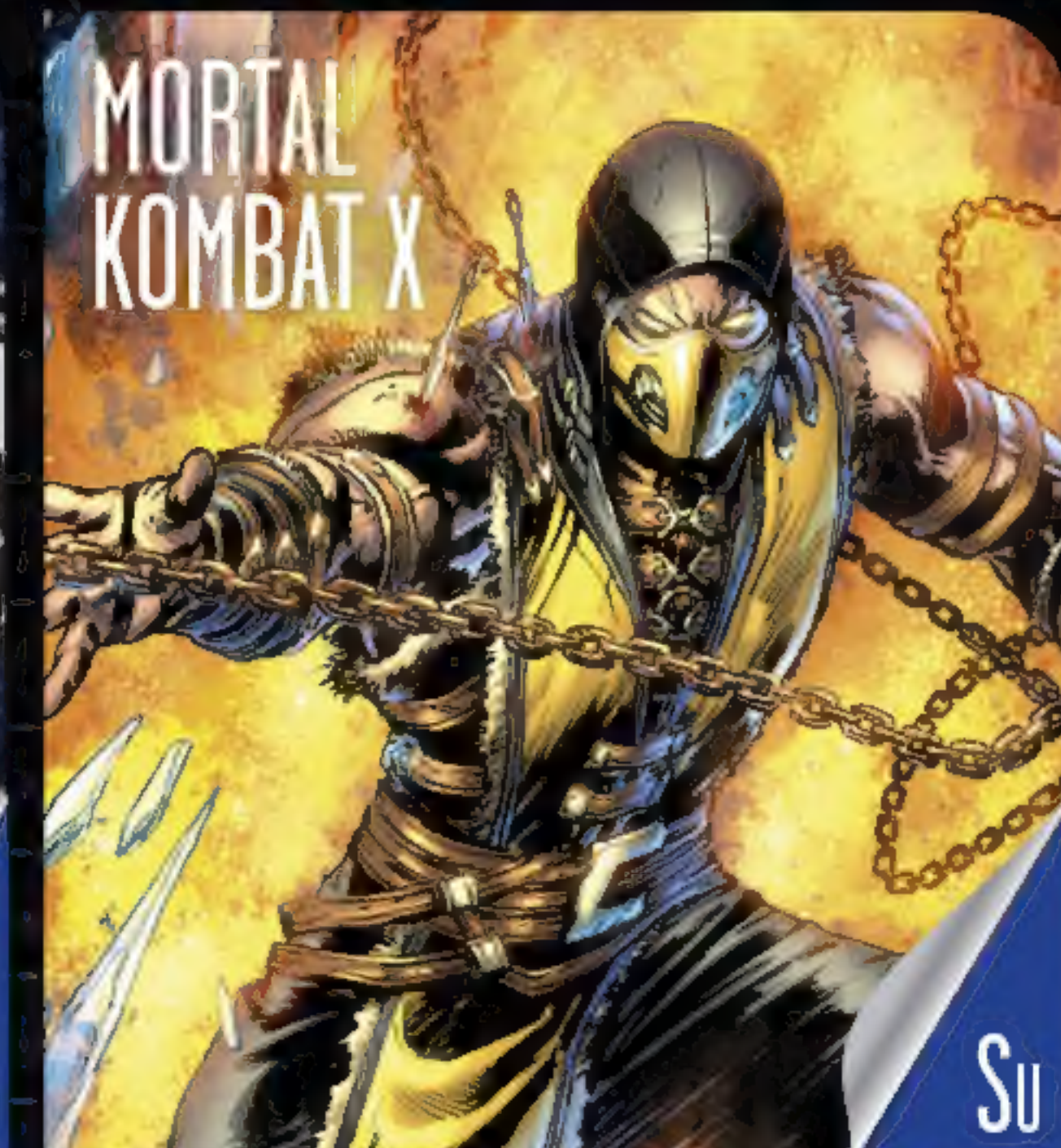
INFINITE CRISIS: FIGHT FOR THE  
MULTIVERSE



BATMAN:  
THE JIRO KUWATA  
BATMANGA



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...  
THIS MONSTER!"

